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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Battle between the allies and Chinese Sunday at Pei Tsang; allies' loss 1,200; Chinese retreating. —— Minister Wu has gone to Cape May. —— Additional artillery supplies have been sent to Chaffee. —— The anti-foreign party again has the upper hand in Pekin. —— U. S. survey steamer Blake is preparing to find anchorage ground for the Diamond shoals lightship off Hatteras. —— A number of Anarchists arrested in Chicago. —— Li Hung Chang says the Boxers are not rebels; but are loyal to the royal house. —— U. S. Ambassador White, from Berlin, thinks it likely that Russia and Germany conjointly will declare war against China. —— Election in Alabama yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats. —— Cuban school teachers now at Cambridge, Mass., will visit Washington, D. C, on the 18th. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c; flour very dull; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 44½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 43 @43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 1 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers, mostly light, have fallen in all districts except the Augusta, Charleston, Memphis and Wilmington districts. The temperature is generally slightly lower.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—August 7.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	4.09 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6 39 A. M.

Secretary Hay collided with a tough customer when he ran up against old Li Hung Chang.

The Greater New York's salary list foots up $40,000,000 a year. With such a pull as that there are "pickings" for the disbursers.

Li Hung Chang has an effective way of quieting the Boxers. He chops their heads off. After that they never make any disturbance.

Some of the papers in this country are commenting upon the "duplicity" of the Chinese Government. It has been taking a cue from the McKinley administration.

The scrimmaging in China has put up the price of Chicago canned meats. If they could shoot some of the stuff at the Boxers they would come to taw sooner.

The Mexican editor who lit his cigarette with a lottery ticket which next day drew a prize of $20,000 will probably henceforth buy some matches or borrow a light.

To enable them to meet American competition in manufactures German manufacturers are equipping themselves with American machinery and tools. Sensible fellows, those Germans.

Li Hung Chang is said to be now worth only $500,000,000. If this be so the old fellow must have been making some bad investments for a short while ago he was reputed to be worth $2,000,000,000.

When requested to make some speeches for McKinley up in Maine, Thos. B. Reed remarked that he was "too busy." Thomas can always be busy when he is asked to engage in business he doesn't hanker for.

As a flour maker Minneapolis takes the cake. The *Times* of that city says she turned out last year 14,290,000 barrels of flour, requiring 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, and grinding at the rate of 200,000 bushels a day.

Church festival ice cream is not popular in Evansville, Indiana, now. Three or four hundred people who lunched on some a few nights ago were made very sick, some narrowly escaping dying. None of them are hankering for ice cream now.

Since the passage of the currency bill by Congress there have been 426 applications for authority to establish new national banks, with a total capital of $19,473,000. Of these 71 are in Southern States, Texas leading with 36, over half.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Charleston has quarantined against Tampa.

— M. C. Richardson, Esq., formerly solicitor of this district, died last week at his home in Clinton, N. C.

— The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, deferred from last Thursday, will be held next Thursday afternoon at 8.30 o'clock.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Exchange building on Water street.

— Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., preached two splendid sermons in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. He will not remain in the city until next Sunday.

— The little two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendergraft, died Saturday night. Rev. L. B. Boney conducted the funeral services Sunday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue.

— Mr. L. D. Potter, of New York, an old friend of the STAR, writes of Democracy's great victory: "I congratulate you on White Supremacy's victory. The STAR did her part nobly."

— Baltimore *Sun*: "To await the dock the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Captain Willey, is at the piers of the Columbian Iron Works until the steamer *Esther*, which is being repaired, has been floated."

— At the residence of Mr. L. L. Bland, on Campbell between Fourth and Fifth streets, Sunday afternoon, Miss Mary Bland was happily married to Mr. Rodolph E. Cox, of Charleston, S. C., Justice William McD. Evans officiating.

— The trial flight of the birds of Mr. Frank Herbst, president of the Cape Fear Homing Club, was very successful Sunday afternoon. They made the flight to the city from the Summer residence of DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., in exactly 25 minutes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
King Grocery Co.—Bring your wife.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Everything.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

R. E. Lee—Attorney.
Paul M. Taylor—Notice.
J. L. Isaacs—Feathers wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Frank Lamb is visiting relatives at Keith, N. C.

— Miss Mary Swinson returned Sunday from a very pleasant visit to friends at Harrell's Store.

— Rev. G. D. Langston, formerly of Wilmington but now of Durham, N. C., is spending a few days in the city.

— Miss Rosa Bailey, who has been the charming guest of Miss Octavia Boatwright, has returned to her home at Winston.

— Mr. Nelson Jenkins, formerly of Wilmington but now of Savannah, Ga., is in the city for a brief business and pleasure trip.

— Mr. R. W. McKeithan, one of Brunswick's most substantial citizens and ardent Democrats, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mrs. E. H. Maffitt, Miss Carrie and Miss Kate Maffitt and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., left yesterday for white Sulphur Springs.

— Miss Lola Martin and Mrs. Harry Walters are at Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Virginia, for the remainder of the Summer.

— Paul M. Taylor left last evening for Richmond, Va., to attend a convention of the photographers of North Carolina and Virginia.

— Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, left last evening for a two week's vacation, a part of which time he will spend at Greensboro with his family which is already there.

— Mr. A. M. Armfield, of Columbus, Ga., the new manager for Swift & Company at Wilmington, arrived yesterday. Mr. H. E. Coolidge, of Kansas City, is here as general representative to make the transfer.

— Rev. R. H. Herring became violently ill while on the way to occupy his pulpit as usual at Southside Baptist Church Sunday night. He was unable to proceed and returned to his home. He was much improved yesterday.

— Among yesterday's registrations at The Orton were: N. D. Andrews, Goldsboro; B. J. Sanderlin, Clarkton; J. M. Covington, Rockingham; Sol J. Ryttenberg and wife, Sumter, S. C.; E. M. Wells, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, E. O. Woods, Darlington; J. H. Manning, Dillon, S. C.; J. B. Harty, Charlotte; Chas. H. McKnight, Greensboro; Robert H. Harris and wife, Pineville; W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville.

Excursion To-Night.

For pure, wholesome fun and enjoyment nothing will surpass the "old time family excursion" to Carolina Beach to be given to-night on the steamer *Wilmington*. A large crowd will go and nobody need fear that "tired feeling" or that they will get lonesome. The moonlight trip will be a "caution" and then there will be music and dancing in the Carolina Beach Hotel dining room. Perfect order will be maintained.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon at 3 30 O'clock.

CITY LIGHTING VERY POOR.

Committee Reports That Payment Should Be Withheld Until Contract is Signed. Superintendent of Health's Salary—Finance Resolution.

There was a short session of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and business was disposed of in a jiffy. Members present were Aldermen Hanby, West, Spencer, Springer, Parker, Taylor, Woolard and Littleton. Mayor Waddell presided and the hearing of reports from the various committees consumed most of the time.

Alderman Springer, chairman of the Light Committee, in making his report stated that the electric lighting of the city was very deficient. He argued the matter of the necessity for an early signing of the contract between the city and the Wilmington Gas Light Company and it was at length decided to allow no more bills for the service until the contract is signed, sealed and delivered.

Alderman Hanby, of the Public Building Committee, reported that he was having plans drawn for material improvement to the City Hall and Opera House building.

Alderman Taylor, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, corrected certain reports made regarding the employment of white and negro labor at the city rock quarries. He reported that work at the quarries was progressing very satisfactorily.

Alderman Hanby, in this connection, asked for the permanent improvement of Orange between Sixth and Ninth streets and asked that the Board instruct the Streets and Wharves Committee to take the matter up at once. Alderman Taylor took Mr. Hanby to task for asking such a proceeding, knowing that the committee was bending every effort to do the most possible good to the thoroughfares with the appropriation in sight. Mr. Hanby withdrew the suggestion.

While the discussion was going on, Alderman Springer suggested that the proportion of the cost of the Princess and Market street pavement to be paid by property owners, should be collected at once. He was informed that the matter was already being put in shape for an early collection.

Upon motion of Alderman Parker the 16 men on the regular street force and the 13 cart drivers in the service, were granted a week's vacation during the Summer under the same rules as govern vacation of officers in other departments, those on absence of leave not to exceed two in number each week.

Upon motion of Alderman Hanby an appropriation of $300 in addition to the fixed appropriation of $600 per year for Superintendent of Health's salary, was made and the Board of Audit and Finance was requested to concur in the same in view of the arduous duties of that official. The extra appropriation if allowed by the Board of Audit and Finance will make the salary of the Superintendent $900 per year.

Taxes to the amount of $15.75 were, for sufficient reasons, rebated to R. R. Bellamy and for the same reasons to John D. Bellamy in the sum of $35.

The Atlantic Coast Line, with stipulations agreed upon, was allowed to construct a spur track from its dummy line on Water street to the site of its new office buildings, the same to be constructed for the temporary use in hauling material for the construction.

Mr. George Irving, Cattle Inspector, reported having inspected and weighed 341 head of cattle and having paid into the city treasury $15.41, revenue derived from this source.

Dr. Charles T. Harper, Superintendent of Health, submitted an ordinance regulating the scavenger system of the city in view of the annulment of the recent regulations which were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report at a special meeting which Mayor Waddell said he would call about the middle of next week.

Alderman Springer offered the following resolution which is self explanatory and which was adopted unanimously.

"*Resolved*, by the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, That in accordance with Section C, Chapter 25, "Private Laws," passed by the State of North Carolina at its session of 1891, the mayor and the clerk and treasurer are hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness in exchange for bonds of the city held by the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, now amounting to twenty-three thousand ($23,000) dollars, it being understood that all the bonds so exchanged are to be immediately burned as required by law."

The Board upon motion, after the adoption of the above resolution, adjourned.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

At St. James Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jocelyn Tolson, who died Friday at Hertford, N. C., was conducted in the presence of numerous friends of the deceased and family. The services were by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers; Messrs. Wm. Calder, John L. Boatwright, C. W. Yates, C. C. Chadbourn, Donald MacRae and W. L. Parsley.

WANT ALL CONVICTS AT PHOSPHATE MINES.

County Commissioners Cite Superintendent Chadwick to Appear Before the Board—The Monthly Meeting.

Matters of little general interest occupied the time of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, and a recess was taken until this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when other matters will be taken up.

Probably the most interesting action was a motion which prevailed and which carries with it an instruction to the clerk of the board to write to Mr. M. G. Chadwick, superintendent of the County Work House, citing him to appear before the meeting this afternoon and show cause why he has failed to deliver to the Road Superintendent certain convicts now in his keeping. It appears from what can be learned from outside parties that all the working force at the county stockade is wanted at the Castle Haynes quarry for the mining of rock for the road work and that Mr. Chadwick has kept four of the laborers for his use upon the county farm and that they are the best men of the lot. Mr. Chadwick claims that he has a contract allowing him this privilege, and his appearance this afternoon will probably set the question aright.

At the meeting Chairman McEachern presided and all members were present. Dr. W. D. McMillan, County Physician, submitted his report, showing that he had treated in his office 163 patients and had made 66 visits to 58 patients at their homes. The County Home was found in good sanitary condition and no acute cases of sickness were reported. There was one death of an old chronicl patient which was received from the City Hospital. The rock quarry quarters were reported in fair condition and improving; the food abundant and wholesome. The jail was also found to be in as good condition as the plumbing arrangements will admit. Eliza Davis, a country patient was recommended to be placed upon the out door poor list.

Register of Deeds Biddle reported the issuance of 7 marriage licenses to white persons and 4 to colored persons, with amount paid to Treasurer $10.45.

Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Vollers were appointed to adjust valuation of certain property for Messrs. T. J. Gore and W. M. Cumming. They were given power to act.

Stocks of the banks of the city were valued for taxation as follows: Atlantic National, $160; National Bank of Wilmington, $96; Murchison National, $88; Wilmington Saving and Trust Co., $80 per $50 share; Guardian Security and Deposit Company, $80 per $100 share.

MONUMENT UNVEILING.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans Will Send Large Delegation to Raleigh August 22d—Association Meeting.

The indications are that a large delegation of Wilmington veterans will attend the ceremonies upon the unveiling of the Vance monument and the annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans' State Association at Raleigh, August 23d.

At last night's meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, Commander Metts was instructed to name delegates to the event and he will do so in a few days. It was also the sense of the meeting that it would be quite the proper thing for the entire list of active members of the Camp to attend the exercises.

Upon motion of Col. F. W. Kerchner, a committee, consisting of Commander Metts and Col. W. J. Woodward, was appointed to secure reduced rates from the railroads for the occasion. It was also moved and adopted, that delegates cast their votes as a unit for the election of a General of the Division.

Col. DeRosset at the meeting last night made a report of the proceedings at the Louisville convention in June and explained his action regarding the Gen. Sickles' affair. The camp sustained his action in the matter. He also expressed grateful appreciation of the sympathy expressed by the camp for him during the recent operation for his eyes at Richmond, Va.

Mr. Samuel Hall, upon recommendation of the membership committee, was elected a member of the camp.

Ladies' Yacht Races.

It has been decided to have the ladies' yacht races at Wrightsville today instead of Thursday, as previously announced. The yachts will sail over the club course, beginning at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and a very successful event is assured. The entries are the same as published several days ago, except that Miss Mathis will sail the *Francis Marion*, and Miss Loveland the *Eugenia*. Miss Mathis and Miss Loveland are spending several weeks at Wrightsville and in the city as the guests of Capt. S. C. Loveland, of Philadelphia, master of the schooner *Sarah D. Fell*.

For a Needed Rest.

Hon. Chas. B. Aycock left his home at Goldsboro yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he goes for a much needed rest after the arduous duties of the most wonderful campaign since the days of Vance. Mr. Aycock borne up wonderfully under the terrible strain, but it must have told upon his physicial constitution to a degree inconceivable.

TEAM WILL DISBAND.

Many of the Players Will Leave for Their Homes To-day--Wilmington Regrets to See Them Leave

Wilmington has seen the last of professional base ball this season, and it goes without saying that lovers of the sport in the city realize the fact with regret. The game with Tarboro yesterday afternoon was the last between teams of the North Carolina Association and both Wilmington's and Tarboro's teams will disband to day. A number of the Wilmington players were released last night. Allen got his release Saturday and left Sunday afternoon for Jacksonville to pitch in the Florida league.

Tarboro's team will go home this morning and probably disband tonight. Wilmington hates to see the jolly good natured fellows, that have made her team second to none in the Association, leave the city and every one of them will be welcomed back next season if they are still playing ball. They are all gentlemen and have conducted themselves that way. Capt. Wills has made the best captain and manager in the team. He will leave probably today for his home at Charlottesville, Va. Gwaltney will remain here. McBryde will go to Blowing Rock for a while and will then return to his home in Atlanta. Stearns will return to his home in Richmond and Collier will return to his home in Memphis. Rea will return to his home in Georgia and Gilligan will go back to Norfolk. His home is at Wheeling, W. Va. Foster will go to Richmond and Henley will go to his home at Cordele, Ga. Newman will return to Knoxville, Tenn.

The three exhibition games with Tarboro had to be given up. The Tarboro boys are as clever a set of fellows as Wilmington has met and Manager Bryan is also the best in his official capacity that has been this way this season. The Durham postponed game has also been abandoned.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Of Teams in the N. C. Base Ball Association at the Close of the Season August 4th.

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 6.

To the Star: I herewith hand you the standing of the different clubs in the North Carolina Base Ball Association. Tarboro wins the pennant, and Charlotte and Raleigh tie for the second place. No games played after August 4th count in the championship. The association thanks the press of the State for the prominence it has given base ball in its columns.

Yours truly,
W. STAMPS HOWARD,
Secretary.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	16	8	.666
Raleigh	13	13	.500
Charlotte	11	11	.500
Durham	10	12	.482
Wilmington	9	11	.450
Statesville	7	10	.412

EASTERN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT.

Submission Cases Were Heard Yesterday. The Grand Jury Retained.

The August term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county, Judge Moore presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, all the officers of the court being in attendance.

Of the jurors summoned for the term W. W. Thigpen, James A. King, Robert Robbins, J. W. Davis, I. J. Sternberger, E. S. Lathrop and C. V. Motte were excused.

By order of the Judge, the grand jury is the same as that for the last term, as follows: J. Allen Taylor (foreman), P. Pearsall (secretary), J. H. Strickland, J. W. Jackson, J. H. Mintz, W. F. Kerr, A. J. Howell, M. B. Kerr, Isaac F. Hines, Eben Piner, J. S. Sneeden, F. S. Zellers, A. H. Holmes, E. C. Woodbury, H. Blackman, James Hewett and J. F. Holt.

Submission cases were principally heard during the day as follows: Anthony McKnight, concealed weapons; Ed. Foy, Sam Singletary, George Harriss, Anthony Loftin, Peter Wheaton, Prince McFarlane, G. F. Faly and Jane Armstrong, assault and battery with deadly weapon.

The court took a recess at 1 o'clock until 2:30 P. M. and continued in session until about 5 P. M., when a further recess was taken until this morning.

Democratic Senators Elected.

Advices from Clinton are that Messrs. J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson, and George H. Currie, of Bladen, are certainly elected from the Fourteenth Senatorial district, the vote of Sampson to the contrary notwithstanding. Both gentlemen are well known in Wilmington, and their election beyond a doubt is gratifying to their numerous friends here.

First Ward Democrats.

An important meeting of the First Ward White Supremacy Club will be held to-night in Genaust's old store. Matters pertaining to the banner which will be presented to the ward for largest Democratic gains and faithful work in the State campaign just passed, will be taken up. Every member and voter in the ward is earnestly requested to be present.

Cargo Of Molasses.

The schooner *Charles C. Lister*, Capt. Thomas B. Robinson, arrived Sunday from New York, with a cargo of molasses for R. W. Hicks. After discharging her cargo she will load with cross ties for Brown & Co. Capt. Robinson has as his guest this trip Mr. Frank S. Hall of Philadelphia, a son of the owner of the vessel.

PREFERRED TO LOSE.

That is Just the Way the Wilmington Team Appeared Yesterday.

TARBORO, 5; WILMINGTON, 3.

Visitors Won on Errors of Sailors—Henley Pitched Magnificent Game, But Received Poorest of Poor Support—Vorhees Did Well.

Wilmington played a listless game with Tarboro yesterday afternoon and lost to the pennant winners by a score of 5 to 3. The team probably knew that it wouldn't count in the association record, though word had been given out that it was a postponed game, and the "cranks" simply didn't like the way the playing was dished up. They insisted on making errors and the game was very much slower than the score would indicate. The home team simply tendered to Tarboro the game on a silver waiter, bats, balls, mits, masks and all. There was, however, some strong individual playing for the home team. Gwaltney caught a magnificent game and distinguished himself generally; Henley proved himself just what the "cranks" believed him to be all along—an A1 pitcher—but he received miserable support and the only wonder is that Tarboro didn't pile up more runs to her credit. Voorhees for the visitors did superb work and upon the disbanding of his team to day he will go into the National League. Radcliffe as on days previous caught good ball but Voorhees seemed to have it "in for him" and on account of an injured hand he had to go to right field about the middle of the game. Carson relieved him.

Wills to the surprise of everybody made some costly errors at first for Wilmington and McBryde did the same at second. "Reddy" Foster did good work at short and base running.

The following is the tabulated score and summary:

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	5	0	2	13	1	2
Stearns, 3b	5	1	2	0	1	1
Collier, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Rea, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Foster, ss	5	1	2	1	5	1
Newman, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	1	6	1	1
McBride, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	3
Henley, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	3	10	27	13	8

TARBORO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bacon, 2b	5	1	0	2	3	0
Vorhees, p	5	0	0	0	4	0
Radcliff, c	5	0	2	4	0	0
Detmers, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	1
Johnson, cf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Carson, rf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Thomas, lf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Williams, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Crane, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Total	38	5	7	27	9	2

Summary: Bases stolen—Tarboro, 6; Wilmington, 3. Struck out—By Vorhees, 9; by Henley, 4. Two-base hits—Tarboro, 1; Wilmington, 2. Passed balls—Radcliff, 1; Carson, 2; Gwaltney, 1. Base on balls—Off Henley, 2; off Vorhees, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Henley, 1.

Umpire, A. W. Belden.

Time of game, two hours and twenty-five minutes.

ALL QUIET AT BAYBORO.

Mob at the Court House Dispersed Saturday Night—The Naval Reserves Returned to Newbern.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., August 6.—News from Bayboro is to the effect that all things are quiet. Upon hearing Saturday night that the Governor had ordered military to the scene, the crowd about the court house dispersed. Some people now say there was no need of soldiers, but many good citizens of Pamlico declared that the threats and general conduct of the mob warranted the request for protection from the State.

The Naval Reserves reached Bayboro Sunday about noon, having gone by boat to Oriental and marching across the country. They returned Sunday night.

To-day, by telegraph, Lieutenant Commander Hill, of the Reserves, received the command to disband his division, from J. C. L. Harris, acting adjutant general. This command is not generally understood here.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society returns thanks to the following friends for contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Munford, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, Miss Watters, Mrs. C. Montford, Mr. J. H. Heintz, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. E. C. Holt $15, Mr. W. H. Sprunt $10, a friend, Mrs. Justice $1, Mrs. Alice Everett.

The regular monthly meeting will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urgently asked to attend.

Death of An Infant Boy.

Albert Early, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, died Sunday morning at the family residence, No. 217 South Sixth street, at the age of fifteen months and nineteen days. The funeral was from the residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss they have sustained.

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ROBESON CLAIMS BANNER.

She Bases the Vote Upon Governor and Defies Mecklenburg—Prophecy for Future and a Retrospect.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., August 6.—Robeson's official majority for the Amendment is 3,311. You will note that Mecklenburg is claiming the banner on a majority of 3,553 for the Amendment, but only 3,468 for Aycock. Robeson's majority for Aycock is 3,543, and as the vote for Governor is the basis of representation in Democratic conventions, of course it must regulate the movement of that banner (which must be written with a big B this year). Let the STAR shed true light on this important subject. The Amendment, for which many Republicans voted, is only an incident to 1900, while the banner text has been a biennial event since 1876, at least.

Let it go down in history that in 1875, when the first great protest was made against negro domination, Robeson was carried and held and the State saved; in 1900, when the first experiment was no longer efficient, Robeson led the Democratic procession for another term of white supremacy.

Then, by way of prophecy, when the final step shall be taken and the erasement of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the once United States (now semi-empire) shall be submitted to the States, Robeson's representatives will go up to the Legislature or convention instructed by the largest majority given by any county in the State—always supposing that she shall not in the meantime be made into a number of baby counties.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
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2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a. m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a. m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p. m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p. m.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

HANNA HAS HIS HANDS FULL.

There has never been a Presidential campaign in this country in which so many complicating features entered, and in which there were so many votes that the campaign managers found it so difficult to place. Heretofore there have been but one or two issues upon which thought and discussion centered, but now there are several and each of these several has its positive, outspoken adherents, and enough of them, if united, to give the victory to the side they declare for. But the unusual complication presented in these issues makes the final action of some of these adherents not only difficult, but impossible to predict, and this it is that perplexes the leaders and puts them at sea.

In 1896, for instance, when the one issue was the money question, or, speaking more precisely, the silver question, the line could be easily drawn, and the campaign managers know just what they had to do and where they had the most work to do. But it is not so now, for there are thousands of voters who stood together on the money question then and voted solidly for McKinley who are divided now on the other issues which have since sprung up and command more attention from them than the money question does.

It is needless to say that this adds very much to the uncertainty of the outcome for the Republicans, and adds very much to the perplexity of Mark Hanna, who with all his resourceful methods does not know how to proceed with these new features and unknown quantities. The Democratic party will be the gainer by these new issues for there are few if any voters who supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 who will refuse to do so this year on account of the 16 to 1 ratio. If all the gold Democrats refused to do so the party would not be any the worse off than it was four years ago when so many of them voted for McKinley. Some of them may do so again, but the number will be nothing in comparison with the number that voted for him then, while there are thousands of voters who voted for him then on account of the silver question who will not vote for him in November, although they may not all vote for Bryan. But there is little doubt that many of them will, so that Bryan will certainly be the gainer by these new issues. While he will hold the vote cast for him in 1896, he will draw heavily upon the vote cast for McKinley then. How heavily is still a matter of conjecture. To cipher that out and devise some way to offset it, or to secure that vote for McKinley, is the problem to which Mark Hanna and his associates are devoting most of their attention.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* is one of the Democrats who voted for McKinley four years ago. The *Sun* itself was opposed to Bryan on the silver issue and gave its influence to aid in the election of McKinley. A few days ago it published a letter from its correspondent on the proplexities of the coming campaign, from which we clip the following extract showing the "breakers ahead for Hanna:

"To those who reflect it is not hidden that despite all the boast and bluster the Republican party is treading on thin ground. Great stress is laid upon the fact of a few prominent men here and there who voted for Bryan in 1896 and have announced their intention to cut him this time. This is all very well, but these men do not compose a fraction of those who voted for Bryan's opponent in 1896 and do not intend to support him now. The danger from this element is that it does not proclaim its conversion on the housetops, as do those who have forsaken Bryan. Included in it are not only Gold Democrats, but various of Republican adherents. The number of this element will never be accurately known, although it may be guessed at after the election.

Disclaiming and eliminating all bias, it may be well to go back four years and compare conditions then with those existing at present. The *Sun* has recently recalled editorially the well-known fact that that in 1896 a change of a very few thousand votes, if properly distributed, would have defeated McKinley. This is very significant as the fact that hundreds of thousands of votes coerced and bought carried for McKinley the great States of the Central Northwest, without which he could not possibly have been elected. I saw this with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears. I was not for Bryan." I wanted McKinley elected, and was disposed to take an optimistic view of his chances. Yet in a four weeks' tour of those States it was impossible to resist the conviction that cash and coercion were the only hope of Mr. Hanna and his associates.

"The charges of coercion were, of course, strenuously denied, yet what can it be but coercion when an employer tells his men if a certain candidate is elected he will shut down. The corporations passed this word all along the line and the result was many a man who believed in Bryan put in his ballot for McKinley.

"Whether coercion will work the second time is open to doubt. Money is powerful, but there are times when money does not count so much.

"McKinley's popular plurality, well up in the hundreds thousands, is much vaunted. But nothing is said of the fact that Bryan received the votes of a million more white men than did McKinley. There can be no dispute about this, for the figures prove it very easily. The nut for the Republicans to crack in 1900 is whether they are going to hold on to their own vote.

The German vote is unquestionably discontented. The seriousness of this defection has given great concern. Money will do no good in that direction. It is arguement anu persussion which must be relied upon, and to this work will be assigned some of the able and eloquent of the campaign orators.

An inside estimate does not claim now more than one-tenth of the Gold Democrats who supported McKinley in 1896, but especial efforts are to be made in a quiet way to add to this.

Then there is puzzling as to what the labor leaders are going to do. They are not cordial and they are not communicative. Some means must be found to break their reticence and to break it right away

"As to the negro vote which was of such vital assistance to McKinley in 1896: Every one can see the aggregate of this vote will be less than four years ago. Of those cast how many will McKinley get? The colored man who addressed the Kansas City Convention promised 300,000 negro votes for Bryan. Very probably he cannot deliver the goods. This does not alter the fact that the negroes universally feel lukewarm toward McKinley. He has done nothing for them beyond the bestowal of a few offices in the Southern States, where the atmosphere was made too warm for their comfort.

"The temperance Republicans are not very friendly on account of the canteen business. And neither last nor least is that vast body of Republicans who are pondering over their party obligations and their duty as men and patriots. They have not yet made up their minds to enter with McKinley upon the dark and devious path of imperialism and empire. Unless these can be won over the prospect is not pleasant. So the battle which has not fairly begun is not decided, political soothsayers to the contrary. Victory for either side may not lightly be achieved. F. A. R."

This correspondent says the negro vote elected McKinley. This is a fact, for the negro vote gave him Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia, and was a big factor in helping carry New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota. But whether the negro vote did it or not there is not the slightest doubt that the negro vote and the German vote did. Possibly the Republican managers may be able to hold the negro vote, and maybe not, for the negroes have less reason to vote for McKinley next time than they had last, for both he and these who stood around him have shown very little interest in the negro.

Possibly they may be able to hold some of the German vote, but the bulk of that vote will certainly go from him, although it may not go to Bryan, and the probabilities that it will go to Bryan are as strong as that it will not. But if it deserts McKinley and fails to go over to Bryan that will be a vote lost to McKinley and half a vote gained for Bryan for every one of these.

Hanna is, of course, counting on his campaign fund, which will be immense. Take that out and McKinley would be beaten now.

AN OLD STORY.

Some friend has sent us a copy of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* of the 2nd inst., containing an excited wail by some demented person asking if something can't be done to stop "these worse than Chinese slaughters" in the South. This, we suppose, refers to the summary punishment visited upon negroes, when caught, who commit the outlawed crime, but it is only a very much deranged imagination which could see any comparison between these either in number or atrocity and the slaughters perpetrated by the Chinese. There will be no trouble in putting an end to these "barbarities that would put a Chinaman to shame" when the brutal offender ceases to give provocation.

The same paper contains the following editorial paragraph:

"This is the day when the regular Democrats of North Carolina show their regard for the consent of the governed by keeping some thousands of their opponents away from the polls by a lavish display of the persuasive double-barreled shot gun."

This appeared on the day of the election in this State, and took it for granted that the Democrats had everything fixed to carry the election with double-barreled shot guns, when, as a matter of fact, it was one of the quietest and most orderly elections ever held in the State. If there were shot guns in evidence anywhere as "persuaders" that fact has not been made public.

But this is an old story, for when has there been an election in the South that the cry of intimidation was not raised and that the Republican organs did not iterate and reiterate it? It is such a stereoptyped old story that every one expect to see it, consequently it attracts little attention and is worthy of but little notice if any.

PROCEEDING AGAINST THE BULLDOZERS

Having got the State election off his hands Chairman Simmons now proposes to proceed against the Federal office-holding bulldozers who made themselves so offensively conspicuous in the past campaign. To enable him to proceed systematically and with effect he has addressed the following letter to chairmen of Democratic county committees throughout the State:

"I saw clearly I would not have time to prosecute our case against the Federal officeholders before the election, and decided not to press that matter until after the election. Besides I knew you and other chairmen would be busy before the election with other matters. The election is now over and won, and I wish to take up the matter of the meddlesome interference of the Federal office holders. We had as well settle this question once for all, and know whether the people are to be allowed to manage them. We want to know before the national campaign opens vigorously the status, with reference to our local affairs, of these officeholders and how far the administration proposes to let them go. The civil service commission has notified me that it will consider any affidavits I may file. I, therefore, ask and urge that you will send them to me as early as possible; and information in the shape of personal statements or affidavits that you may be able to secure in your county, showing meddlesome interference of the Federal officeholders in the politics of your county. I ask you to give this matter your immediate attention, and let me have the affidavits as soon as possible."

This matter has already been brought to the attention of the President by the very plain-spoken letter written him some time ago by Mr. Simmons, who has been assured by the President's private secretary that an "investigation" will be made. It has also been called to the attention of the Civil Service Commission, which has given assurance that it will be attended to when the affidavits supporting the charges are furnished. That's what Mr. Simmons proposes to do now, and it is on this that he asks the co-operation of the county chairmen. They and other Democrats or persons who are opposed to this Federal bulldozing and have facts showing it, should cheerfully aid him in the commendable effort to put an end to the outrageous and intolerable impertinence and meddlesomeness of this gang.

They should be given a lesson before the Presidential campaign opens, and be taught to keep their places. At least the people should know whether they are to be sustained and encouraged in their insolence and outrageous conduct by the powers that be in Washington.

The business in which the new King of Italy has been principally engaged heretofore was in collecting postage stamps and old coins, and looking up to his wife, who towers head and shoulders above him. He will probably now give up the stamp and coin business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The latest Roosevelt story is that when the Spaniards sawhim at Santiago they were greatly alarmed. The report comes from a Republican organ, but sounds very much like an extract from one of Teddy's campaign speeches.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Great Britain has discovered that landgrabbing has its disadvantages. Not only has she incurred the hatred of other countries, but her duties to her acquired possessions have prevented the paying of attention to domestic affairs. The result is that the most necessary reforms have not been effected.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Governor Russell, of North Carolina, will be become notable hereafter as the last of his kind. Every country has its bloodless and soulless men, who have lost all respect for kindred and all love for the traditions of ancestry. North Carolina can afford to close the list with the name of the man who was callous even under the appeal of the women of his State.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— The London Saturday Review does not sympathize with "the West" in its, financial views, but makes one point in its favor which is worth remembering. It says: "If the West honestly believes that it is being sacrificed to the East, it has a right to make its voice heard. There is no more 'sectionalism' in promoting the interests of the one than the other." The Review does not agree, moreover, with newspapers "which assume that the interest of the bankers of New York and of the large trade combinations are the only ones to be considered by American statesmen."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00; Trial bottles 10c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Edenton *Courier*: The recent rains have revived the crops very much and the farmers are looking more cheerful, but why grumble and complain when we think 'tis too wet or too dry?

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Last night a negro named Cowan, while working in a shaft at the Whitney mine at Gold Hill, was killed by a dynamite charge going off before he was ready for it, as it went off quicker than he thought.

— High Point *Enterprise*: John Spencer has a hen that lays eggs of an unusually large size. He had one of the eggs up town with him Saturday, which weighed a quarter of a pound.

— The body of Will Black, who was at one time deputy sheriff in Moore county, was found recently in a swamp not far from his home in that county. He had been dead several days. It is thought that while not exactly right he wandered off in the swampand was unable to get back.

— Louisburg *Times*: Information reaches us of a fatal shooting affair on Thursday at Clifton's Mill while the election was going on. The difficulty grew out of an old feud we learn, a d although happening on election day politics had nothing to do with it. Details are very meagre and about all that we could learn was that Cary Strickland shot Sam Robbins in the leg with a shot gun in a general row in which some half dozen were engaged. Robbins died from his wound. All parties were Democrats.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Bennett and Henry Jenkins were the persons fired at in No. 13 on election night. The buggy in which they were riding was struck by several shots. It is believed that they were mistaken for Frank and Will Cherry, who were pollholders. The fact that the Cherry brothers helped to hold the election, and the shooting took place near a colored church, raised the supposition that the shooting was a political origin and intended for the Cherrys.

All farmers report cotton doing remarkably well. A few more days of favorable weather will insure alarge crop.

— Charlotte *News*: J. W. Youngblood, and employe of the Southern railroad was before Mayor McCall this morning charged with a serious crime. The warrant issued for Youngblood charged him attempting to assauld the 9-year old daughter of Mrs. Bowden, who lives on North College street. Mayor McCall bound Youngblood over to the next term of the criminal court in the sum of $200. A pistol was found on Youngblood's person, and he was placed under a $25 bond for carrying a concealed weapon. Being unable to give either bond he was committed to jail.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Crops in this section, even before the late rains, were in excellent condition when compared with those of other parts of the State, but since the plentious showers they have taken on new life and vigor, and are now in as good condition as any reasonable person could wish. —— Mr. J. A. Westbrook is the most extensive grower of cantaloupes in this section, having about forty acres devoted to that crop. Up to the last Monday he had shipped over 4,000 crates and even then the shipment was up to the daily average. Prices have been satisfactory and the season very favorable. —— The strawberry growers of this section had the business in their own hands last season and were successful. The outlook indicates that the business will be overdone next year.

TWINKLINGS.

— He kissed her suddenly. "Well, I like that!" she cried. "So do I," he answered calmly, and she let it go at that—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— "After all," asserted the youthful machine politician, I believe in 'ring' methods." "Oh, George," she cried, "this is so sudden."—*Chicago Post.*

— A Kind Heart: Clara—"Sadie Starling is a great society girl, isn't she?" Maud—"Yes; but she's awfully good to her parents. They've met nearly all of her friends."—*Life.*

— Different: "Kiss and let's make up," pleaded the handsome hero. "No." responded the fair heroine, "I think we'd better make up and then kiss. Time is limited behind the scenes."

— What was Needed: Mother—"Perhaps the young man needs a little encouragement." Daughter—"Yes, mamma. I wish you would keep out of sight more while he is here."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Pusher—"The only ones who have not called on us are those people living on the corner of the avenue." Mr. P.—"They are probably the nicest people in the neighborhood."—*Life.*

— Waste of Money—"I think it was awfully foolish of you to pay so much money for a seat on the Stock Exchange," said Mrs. Bronxborough to her husband. "Every time I come down to see you I find you standing up or walking about."—*New York Journal.*

— What was Lacking—"Huh!" sneered the British adherent, "huh! I thought that Oom Paul was going to make humanity stagger." "That's all right," replied the Boer sympathizer. "He surely would have done so, but he didn't have enough laagers."—*Baltimore American.*

— One Kind of Temperance: "I thought you told me this was a temperance hotel," said the gentleman in shiny black. "It is," said the member of the reception committee, who was working at the job to please his wife. "But there is a bar." "Oh, that ain't where the temperance comes in. It is like this: You can't overeat here, even if you want to."—*Indianapolis Press.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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BAGGING		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 45
Second-hand machine		1 50
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	58
Virginia Meal	59	60
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	1 40	1 45
CANDLES ℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE ℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12	16
Rio	11	12
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice		4 00
Straight		4 50
First Patent	4 10	4 40
Extra	4 60	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	60
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	44
Cow Peas	80	90
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	13½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½	8½
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		35
Barbadoes, in barrels		38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	38	39
Porto Rico, in barrels	38	39½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		13 50
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		6
Standard A		6¼
White Extra C		5⅞
Extra C, Golden		5½
Yellow		5⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		16½
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	24 00	4
R. O. Hogshead	6 00	14 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		10 00
Common mill	8 00	9 00
Fair mill	4 00	5 00
Prime mill	5 00	6 00
Extra mill	6 00	7 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M extra heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
SAWED Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 00	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

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A Little Fable With an Excellent Moral.

One day the Elephant came down to the pool to drink, and after slaking his thirst he sucked up water in his trunk and squirted it over his big body to cool himself off. He was thus engaged when the Bug came out of a crevice and said:

"Ah, but I have been suffering with the heat all day! If I were only an Elephant!"

"Yes; it's very nice, but I guess we can fix things as it is. I've got about

FIXING THINGS.

enough, and now I'll attend to your case. Stand by for a shower."

Thereupon the Elephant sucked up a barrel or more of water and blew it over the Bug, who was at once swept away in the flood and drowned out of hand.

Moral.—We would be safer if some of our friends wished us evil.

M. QUAD.

The Old Joke Is Dusted Off.

Neighbor's Boy—Pop sent me over to borrow yer lawn mower.

Suburbanite—He's early, isn't he? We haven't used it ourselves yet.

"He said he thought youse hadn't and now would be a good time to cut the grass before youse got it out of order."—Philadelphia Record.

Too Mild.

"Do you think there will be harmony at your next political gathering?" asked the friend.

"Harmony!" echoed the boss. "The word is too mild. It implies that somebody besides me will have a voice in the proceedings. My friend, it'll be one grand sweet solo."—Washington Star.

Encyclopedic Papa.

"Why are they called pyramids, pa?" asked George, who was looking at a picture of these wonders of Egypt.

"They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father without hesitation, "because, you see, they appear amid the general desolation of the desert."—Tit-Bits.

Bad Start In Life.

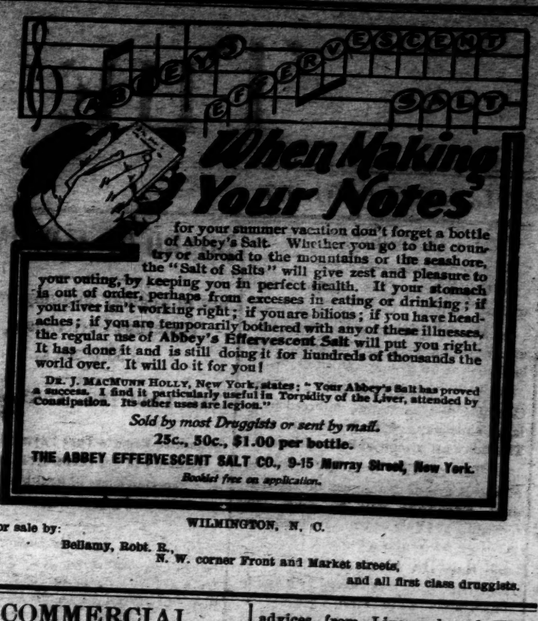
"People ought to be careful what names they give their children."

"Yes, indeed. Many a boy who could have been a successful merchant has been ruined by having a name given him which made him think he ought to try to write poetry."—Chicago Record.

The Toughening Process.

"Ma, ma, the new boarder has just fallen out of the third story window!"

"Don't worry, my dear. He's only practicing his brutal brothers' act for the summer vaudeville season."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easy at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	126
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year.—163 casks spirits turpentine, 441 bbls rosin, 355 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 55 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $3.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
R. & D. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	102½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	190	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Merchants National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue-Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	100½	102
Abberville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	139	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	125	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	135	138
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	11	115

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106¾	106¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's		100½
C. F. L. 4's, certs	85	90
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	97	99
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	115½	117
N. H. County 5's, gold	101	103½
	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½c; Manhattan L 90½; N. Y. Central 128½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59¼; St. Paul 113; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10½; do. pref'd 53¼; American Tobacco, 92½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 121½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 43@43½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 346 casks; receipts 1,250 casks; exports 296 casks. Rosin firm; sales 934 barrels; receipts 3,710 barrels; exports 4,209 barrels. M $1 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The cotton trade, with the Liverpool market still closed, after Saturday's holiday, was naturally a timid one. The room traders, expecting bearish cables tomorrow to follow the brilliant crop accounts that have been cabled since Friday and also expecting a bearish weekly government report to-morrow, were inclined to sell whenever moved to trade at all; but as a class they preferred to hold off for actual advices from Liverpool and Washington. After opening steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, there was a still further decline of one to six points. Then followed a sharp reaction of twelve and fifteen points, with the market finally barely steady at a net advance of four to eight points. Liquidation of long accounts was the feature of the early market, and covering of the later business. Wire orders were scarce, those reaching the market generally went to the short side of the account, particularly the orders from the South, following reports of weak spot markets there and a continued brilliant crop outlook. The reports from spinning districts and cotton goods markets furnished no encouragement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 8.60, September 8.25, October 8.05, November 7.94, December 7.91, January 7.92, February 7.94, March 7.98, April 7.99, May 8.02.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 4,000 bales.

Net receipts 9 bales; gross receipts 3,019 bales; stock 26,839 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 512 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,499; exports to the Continent 41 bales; stock 100,024 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,024 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,430 bales; exports to the Continent 6,783 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,495,989 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,308,791 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,694,652 bales.

Aug. 5.—Galveston, dull at 9c, net receipts 25 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 77 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 49 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 354 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 13 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour very dull with buyers 10@15c under the market and indifferent; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options opened steady on foreign buying and higher cables, eased off at mid-day under big Southwest receipts and the visible supply increase, then rallied with corn and on favorable weather abroad. Closed firm at ⅜@¾c net advance; September closed 80¾c; December 81¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 44¾c; options opened firm, advancing on hot weather in Kansas. After a mid day reaction on talk of showers again improved on big clearances and closed steady at ⅛@¼c net advance; September closed 43¼c; Oats—Spot firmer; No. 3 26c; options dull but steady. Pork steady; family $14 50@15 50; short clear $13 00@15 00; Lard firm; Western steam $7 17; refined quiet. Tallow dull. Butter steady; creamery 17@20c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quoted firm; large white 9¾@9¾; small white 10¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17 at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13¾c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Southern $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 75. Rice quiet. Peanuts steady. Petroleum quiet. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $

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A A are the sills, 2 by 5 inches, of any good wood and of such length as desired, only if more than 14 feet they should be heavier. Two short pieces of the same size should be bolted edgewise to the undersides of the sills at E E, where they rest on the wagon, and two cleats on the outside to fit

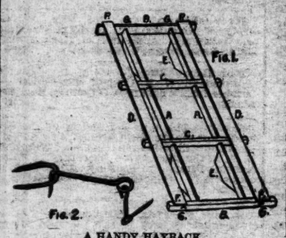


Fig. 2.

A HANDY HAYRACK.

snugly before and behind each bolster stake. Cut tenons 2 inches square and 2½ inches long on the ends of the sills. Make the end pieces B B from the same sized timber and long enough to make the rack of suitable width. Cut mortises in these to fit the tenons on the sills and just far enough apart so that when in place the sills will fit snugly between the stakes. The cross-pieces C C are 2 by 4 inches, of the same length as the end pieces, with a half inch notch in them to drop over the sills and a small cleat on top of the sill on each side of them to hold them in place. The boards D D are 10 inches wide and of the same length as the sills and lie flat on top. There should be a tenon cut on each end of these boards two inches narrower than the board.

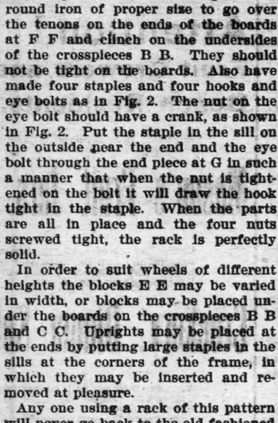
Now go to the blacksmith and have four staples made of three-eighth inch round iron of proper size to go over the tenons on the ends of the boards at F F and clinch on the undersides of the crosspieces B B. They should not be tight on the boards. Also have made four staples and four hooks and eye bolts as in Fig. 2. The nut on the eye bolt should have a crank, as shown in Fig. 2. Put the staple in the sill on the outside near the end and the eye bolt through the end piece at G in such a manner that when the nut is tightened on the bolt it will draw the hook tight in the staple. When the parts are all in place and the four nuts screwed tight, the rack is perfectly solid.

In order to suit wheels of different heights the blocks E E may be varied in width, or blocks may be placed under the boards on the crosspieces B B and C C. Uprights may be placed at the ends by putting large staples in the sills at the corners of the frame, in which they may be inserted and removed at pleasure.

Any one using a rack of this pattern will never go back to the old fashioned back breaker. When you wish to remove it from the wagon, give the crank nuts one or two turns to loosen them, lift the hooks from the staples in the sills, slip the end pieces, from the tenons, and the rack will lift off a piece at a time. When you wish to put it on, put the sills on first, then one end piece and fasten with hooks, then put on the two middle crosspieces, then the boards, placing the ends in the staples in the end crosspiece already on, then the other end piece may be slipped on all four of the tenons at once and fastened with the hooks.

Kaffir Corn.

A variety of Kaffir corn of which much has been heard of late is black hulled white Kaffir. The Kansas station recommends this and the red



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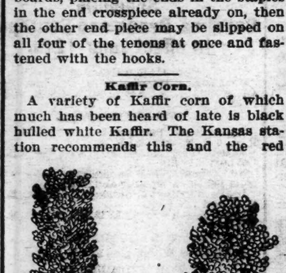

First Party—Funny thing! Hamacter never wears a tie any more.

Second Party—Yes. He says the very thought of ties makes him sick since he walked back from Frisco.—New York Journal.

The Ideal and the Mercantile.

"Oh, where are the poets," the critics ask,
"To tell how the roses bloom?
Oh, why do the muses neglect the task
Of lightening care and gloom?
We must search far back through the weary years
For lays to brighten this vale of tears
And bid us smile and restrain our fears
So long as the roses bloom."

But a poet, faith, must have common joys,
As well as the rose's bloom,
And on soap and dry goods his pen employs
For clothes and a furnished room.
It is misguided and most unfair
To scold when to commerce he turns his ware
And think that he ought to exist on air
So long as the roses bloom.

—Washington Star.

RODE ON AN AVALANCHE.

A Perilous Journey Made In Safety on a Log.

George D. Williamson tells a thrilling story of his experience in a snowslide in the montains of Hinsdale county.

Mr. Williamson and a companion had been to look at a mining claim in which they were interested and were returning along the trail when they came to a point at which there were evidences of a movement of the heavy mass of snow lying on the mountain side.

"I saw that it was liable to move again at any time," said Mr. Williamson, "and started back with the remark that it was as much as a man's life was worth to attempt to cross the snow that had poured across the trail. From where we stood to the bottom of the gulch was about 1,000 feet, and we could see that the movement of the snow had stopped about 50 feet below the trail in which we were standing. I thought that by going around the snow carefully we could escape and save ourselves a long trip. I began clambering down the rocks on the edge of the slide. When I reached a point near the end of the slide, I looked back to where my friend stood at a safe distance and called to him that it was all right. A big dead tree had been brought down by the slide and rested on about three feet of snow packed quite solid. The top of the tree projected about 20 feet beyond the end of the slide. Instead of going around the tree I sprang upon the trunk, intending to leap from it to the ground on the other side.

"The moment I touched the log I knew I was gone. Whether the slide started of its own weight or whether my weight started it I will never know, but in an instant I was flying down the mountain. As the log began to move I dropped and fell astride it, grasping a limb in front of me with both hands. I heard the scream of my friend as I began to move and then heard nothing more except the terrible roar of the avalanche behind me. There were no trees in the way, and the log went as straight as a die down the mountain side, fortunately for me keeping on top of the snow.

"I don't know what I thought. There was no time to do much thinking, and all my energies were devoted to the maintenance of my position. We passed some dead bushes, the broken twigs from which were dashed into my face, cutting the skin, and the wind almost stopped my breath. At the bottom of the narrow gulch the tree stopped for an instant, but before I could get off the pressure of the snow behind it started it again, and it shot up the side of the opposite hill with scarcely any diminution of force.

"Gradually the avalanche spent its energy, and when the log came to a standstill I was sitting on it holding the limb tightly more than 200 feet up the mountain side, while behind me the snow, timbers and rocks filled the gulch to the level of my position, forming a ridge fully 150 feet high.

"The whole thing was over in half a minute, and, except for the scratches on my face, I was unhurt. As I shook the snow off and looked around I saw my friend tearing down the mountain on the other side of the gulch with the expectation that he would find my mangled body under the debris. Needless to say, he was astonished when he heard of my remarkable ride on the back of death."—Denver Republican.

Gilmore's Generosity.

It was at the time when Gilmore was at the height of his Paris engagement that his agent ran off with his funds and left the old bandmaster almost stranded. Despite his sincere trouble he retained his imperturbable good nature and came out of it successfully. He came to me one morning, smiling good naturedly, as usual. After greeting me and inquiring after my health, he said, "My dear child, you have saved some little money on this tour." I told him yes.

"Now, I would like to borrow that little from you."

I was very much surprised at the request, for he said nothing whatever of his loss. Still he had been so uniformly kind and generous and had won our confidence and regard so wholly that I could not hesitate. I turned over nearly all I had, and he gathered it up and went away, simply thanking me. Of course, I heard of the dafalcation later. It was all around. Our salaries went right on, however, and in a few months the whole thing had been quite forgotten, when he came to me one morning with money ready in his hand.

"To pay you what I owe you, my dear."

"Oh, yes," I said, "so and so much," naming the amount.

"Here it is," he said, and, handing me over a roll of bills, went away. Of course, I did not count it until a little later, but when I did I found just double the amount I had named, and no persuasion would ever induce him to accept a penny of it back.—Lillian Nordica in Ainslee's.

Deadly War Missiles.

In 1870 an ordinary shell when it burst broke into from 19 to 30 pieces. Today it bursts into 240. Shrapnel fire in 1870 scattered only 37 death dealing missiles. Now it scatters 340. A bomb weighing about 70 pounds 30 years ago would have burst into 42 fragments. Today, when it is charged with peroxilene, it breaks up into 1,200 pieces, each of which is buried with much greater velocity than the larger lumps which were scattered by a gunpowder explosion.—Chicago Democrat.

No Cause to Be Discouraged.

Mr. Youngpop—My little girl is nearly 2 years old and hasn't learned to talk yet.

Mr. Henpeckke—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't begin to talk until she was nearly 3, and now—Philadelphia Record.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.55 P. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.33 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.20 P. M., Latta 5.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 5.05 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

THE TOWN OF PEI TSANG.

A Village of Mud Huts, Where the Battle Between the Allies and the Chinese Was Fought.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—According to the information in possession of the War Department, the town of Pei Tsang is at the head of tide water on the Pei Ho, between eleven and twelve miles by road beyond Tien Tsin. It is a village of mud huts, of considerable size, but not walled. The river at this point is not navigable by anything larger than a good sized steam launch, and it is thought that the troops probably reached there in small boats towed by naval launches. The country all along the river between Pekin and Tien Tsin is a low, alluvial plain almost impassable for wheeled vehicles in the wet season and under quite a high state of cultivation. It presents no natural defensive features and the War Department knows no strategic reason why the Chinese should have made a stand there rather than at any other of the dozen villages east of the walled town of Tung Chow, where is stored an immense amount of provisions upon which the city of Pekin would have to depend in case of seige.

Chinese Must Have Lost Heavily.

From the fact that the engagement lasted seven and a half hours, it is argued in the department that either the Chinese must have been heavily entrenched or that there was an immense horde of them to so stubbornly contest the advance of the 16,000 international troops. It is figured by military experts that a loss of 1,200 killed and wounded on the part of the allies means a loss of three to six times as many by the Chinese. It is possible that a blow of this magnitude may break the resistance of the Chinese to the advance of the foreign column, but on the other hand it is possible that this may be one of the large number of places on the road that have been entrenched with a view to falling back and contesting the foreign advance so as to delay as long as possible the arrival of the foreigners at Pekin. Unless the opposition suddenly breaks down the military experts look for a desperate engagement when the troops reach the walled city of Tung Chow, which is said lo be even more favorably located for purposes of defence than was Ties Tsin.

LI HUNG CHANG'S VIEWS.

Says the Boxers Are Not Rebels—Their Movements Directed Mainly Against Native Christians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 6.—The German Foreign Office announces this evening that it had received no fresh China news, and that it doubted whether the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin had begun.

The *Lokal Anzeiger* publishes an interview which Dr. Zaker, its special China correspondent, had with Li Hung Chang at Canton, July 5th. Earl Li told the correspondent that the Boxers were not rebels, but were true to the royal house. Their movement, he explained, was directed chiefly against native Christians who had been using international protection to oppress the Boxers.

With reference to the missionaries he said: "It is my firm conviction that the missionaries are always in danger, for the relations between the Chinese population and foreigners have been the cause of nearly all the troubles and will always continue to be."

Earl Li went on to say that Chinese hatred of foreigners had been increased of late through the action of the powers, particularly in the seizure of Kiao Chou, which he described as "an exorbitant penalty for a couple of missionaries."

Referring to the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, German minister at Pekin, he gave a positive assurance that neither Prince Tuan nor any other member of the government knew of the intended killing, and he also declared that Baron Von Ketteler was not killed because he was a German, but simply because he was a foreigner. In a word, he was a victim of the Chinese hatred of foreigners.

"The Chinese government is not strong enough to put down the Boxers," said Earl Li, "but the thought of accepting assistance from the powers to put them down is extremely repugnant to the government."

In reply to a question as to who was the head of the central government, he said it was administered by Prince Tuan in the name of the Emperor.

OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

U. S. Steamer Blake to Find Anchorage for Diamond Shoals Lightship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 6.—The United States Coast Survey steamer Blake reached Town Point, near Norfolk, to-day, and is preparing for her dangerous work off Cape Hatteras. This is to find an available anchorage ground for the Diamond Shoals lightship that guards the most dangerous point on the Atlantic coast. The Blake will skirmish the outer Diamond Shoal and chart it. The soundings will have to be done by men in small boats, and their work will be perilous, for the sea is always wild along these shoals. The Blake is a wooden vessel and she will not put to sea until the weather conditions outside are favorable.

Representative Richardson, chairman of the committee appointed by the Democratic National Convention to notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination for the Presidency, left Washington yesterday for Indianapolis where the notification of Bryan and Stevenson is to occur on Wednesday.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

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THE CHINESE RETREATED.

No Other News Bearing on the Report Made by Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig That a Battle Was Fought at Pei Tsang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 7, 3:30 A. M.—"The advance of the allied forces commenced to-day," cables the British consul at Tien Tsin, under date of August 4th. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin has begun. It is accepted as correct.

The British consul does not mention any fighting; but the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Pekin relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics and, after several hours of fighting, to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig regarding an engagement at Pei Tsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday.

Ministers Safe August 1st.

In the same cablegram, which was read in the House of Commons, the consul at Tien Tsin says: "News from the Japanese legation has been received up to August 1st." Therefore the edicts announcing the safety of the ministers on that day are confirmed.

Yesterday the Chinese minister communicated to Lord Salisbury a message from the Tsung Li Yamen, dated July 30th, reiterating the statement that the ministers were safe on that day and recounting the friendly relations existing between them and the yamen, as well as reporting the sending of supplies to the legations by the yamen. The message contains this important statement: "A successful termination of the conference with the ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tien Tsin is expected; but, on account of the re-commencement of hostilities at Tien Tsin, code telegrams for transmission to the representatives are considered undesirable."

This appears to confirm the statement that the Chinese government will endeavor to stop the march to Pekin by using the ministers as hostages.

The *Lokal Anzerger*, of Berlin, publishing an interview with Li Hung Chang, quotes him as declaring emphatically that China must not, in any circumstances, cede any more territory to any power. In reply to a question why the rebellion was not put down, Earl Li is represented as having said: "I blame Prince Tuan, the Empress Dowager and the whole Pekin government. But for their lack of energy the situation would never have become so serious."

Russia and the United States.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"Active negotiations are proceeding between Russia and the United States, the probable outcome of which will be a resolution to uphold the integrity of China unconditionally."

A Shanghai correspondent of the same paper says that the Americans there are urging the appointment of General MacArthur as commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

The *Standard's* Shanghai representative, wiring Sunday, says: "It is clear that the march to the relief of Pekin will be anything but a walk-over. Japanese scouts have discovered a large force of Chinese southwest of Tien Tsin and another large force in the vicinity of Lu Tai, to the eastward.

"It is now learned that the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, who were put to death for their pro-foreign proclivities, were not beheaded, but were cut in twain, this being the severest penalty under the Manchu code. Sheng declares that the grand council at Pekin was ignorant of the orders for the execution.

Anti-Foreign Party in Control.

LONDON, August 6.—The anti-foreign party again has the upper hand at Pekin. According to reports emerging from Li Hung Chang's lodgings at Shanghai, his baggage is packed preparatory to his departure for Pekin, but, it is added, he has applied to the throne for twenty days sick leave. Li Hung Chang claims that his representations to the Yangtse viceroys and Taotai Sheng will be denounced by Li Ping Hung because they are friendly to the foreigners.

A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, says it is rumored that the powerful Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shan Tung, who disapproved of Prince Tuan, has been killed.

Correspondents at Tien Tsin are unable to get anything fresh, although a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 5th, avers that the allies are making slow progress towards Pekin on account of differences of opinion among the generals. The American, British and Japanese commanders favor one plan, this dispatch affirms, and the Russians, French and Germans favor another plan. Prince Tuan it is added, seeks to inspirit his army by proclamations, ordering every foot of the road from Tien Tsin to be disputed.

All the Chinese troops have recently been paid in full and troops, money and supplies are going to Pekin from the southern provinces. It is deemed quite probable by military men in London that the Chinese will make a fierce fight at Pekin, on a much greater scale than during the defence of Tien Twin.

Consuls Leaving.

PARIS, August 6.—The French consul at Chung King telegraphs, under date of August 3rd, that the situation is becoming more serious on the upper Yangtse Kiang. The English consul, he says, has left, with the intention of going with his Japanese colleague. The French consul also intends to leave. The mail service has been stopped.

LONDON, August 7, 4 A. M.—A Shanghai special, dated August 6th, says: "Li Hung Chang has officially informed the consuls that the ministers left Pekin for Tien Tsin last Friday, August 3, with General Yung Lu in command of the escort. The consuls are by no means disposed to credit Earl Li's statement.

All other reports that have reached London up to this hour indicate that the ministers have not left Pekin.

At the election in Campbell county, Ky., held yesterday for State Senator, the county, which is a senatorial district, elected W. H. Dyer, Republican, State Senator, over E. P. Hawkins, Democrat, by a majority of 170 votes.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS

Conference of Party Leaders—Campaign Arrangements—Mr. Towne Expected to Withdraw from Pop Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Chairman Jones and Webster Davis, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Interior, were in conference for an hour or more at the Democratic national headquarters to-day. Mr. Davis, it is understood, will make a series of speeches during the campaign and the talk to day was outlining the work to be done by him.

Sam D. Cook, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State of Missouri, was a visitor. He said the Democratic campaign in that State will open August 27th, the Republicans following on September 1. Both initial meetings will be held at Sedalia. Mr. Stevenson will make the first campaign speech for the Democrats and Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of New York, for the Republicans.

Senator Jones has not yet completed the standing committees. Those to be selected are executive, advisory and press committees.

Mr. J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the Populist national commitee, is here arranging for the opening of branch headquarters, the national headquarters being Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Edgerton stated that a movement is on foot which probably will be successful for a fusion of the Silver Republicans and the Democrats of Idaho, at a meeting to be held in this city August 9.

At that time it is expected Mr. Towne will withdraw from the Populist ticket and his name replaced by Mr. Stevenson. Senator Allen, Mr. Towne, Mr. Edmiston and other members of the Populist national committee, are expected to be present at the meeting. William J. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson also will be in the city at that time. Milan Turner, of Missouri, and ex-Minister to Liberia, called at Democratic headquarters to day for speaking assignments.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Ambassador White Thinks These Powers Will Soon Conjointly Declare War Against China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, was a passenger on board the Deutschland, which reached her dock to-day from Hamburg. Asked what he thought of the cabled report that Germany and Russia would declare for war conjointly against China, the ambassador said: "I think it is very likely. Both countries have the same cause for war and both would have a common cause for acting together."

He did not think partition will be made of China and said on this subject: "I do not think that the powers will divide China. The condition that meets them now is the pacification of the country. There is no talk of partition in Germany and I do not believe there will be any on the part of the other powers."

ELECTIONS IN ALABAMA.

The Returns Indicate a Sweeping Victory for the Democrats and White Supremacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 6.—A general State election for State and county officers and for members of the General Assembly was held in Alabama to-day and a large majority was returned for the Democratic ticket headed by William J. Sanford, of Lee county, who will be inaugurated as Governor on December 1. The Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists had tickets in the field, but returns so far indicate a victory for the Democrats by an overwhelming majority. The Populists and Republicans will together possibly have twelve of the 133 members of the Legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent. The Democrats have elected county officers in several counties which heretofore have been Populistic.

Reports are slow in coming in and Captain Smith, of the State Democratic campaign committee, gives out no figures, but it is estimated that the majority will be more than fifty thousand.

The only issue was the question of holding a constitutional convention which will eliminate the negro from politics. It was carried by a large vote, the Democrats being almost solidly in favor of the convention.

NOTIFICATION MEETING.

Final Arrangements Completed at Indianapolis for Bryan and Stevenson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 6.—Final arrangements have been completed for the meeting to notify W. J. Bryan and Adalai Stevenson of their nomination for President and Vice President by the Democratic party.

Indianapolis has been at work for two weeks, getting ready for the event and to-night, with the adjournment of the general committee of arrangements, the last has been arranged.

Military Park, where the notification will take place, has been elaborate decorated. The speakers' stand will accommodate all distinguished visitors, including members of the committees, and in front arrangements have been made for sixty press tables.

Exercises at the park will begin at 2.30 and will last two hours. Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, and Governor Thomas, of Colorado, will make the addresses of notification, to which both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will reply.

A brief, informal reception will follow. Mr. Bryan and the visitors participating in the exercises will be driven to the Grand Hotel for supper.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Near Pine Bluff, Ark.—Five Men Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., August 9.—In a collision to-day between a passenger and a freight train on the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad at Aurich, forty miles north of here, five men were killed and two seriously injured. The dead are: O. A. Gainey, brakeman, Jonesboro, Ark.; Frank Sample, conductor, Pine Bluff; —— Luther, brakeman, Thayer, Mo.; an unknown brakeman, Thayer, Mo.; unknown telegraph operator. None of the passengers was injured.

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BATTLE FOUGHT AT PEI TSANG.

Allies Loss in Killed and Wounded 1,200 Men, Chiefly Russians and Japanese.

UNOFFICIAL BUT RELIABLE.

Fighting Began Sunday Morning at Three O'clock and Continued Seven Hours. Chinese Retreated—Their Loss is Not Stated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The following cablegrams were received to-day at the Navy Department:

"*Che Foo, August 6.*—British Fame reports, unofficial, engagement at Pei Tsang, Sunday morning, 3 to 1.30. Allies' loss, killed and wounded, 1,200. Chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating. "TAUSSIG."

[Signed]

"*Che Foo, August 6.*—Unofficial report believed to be reliable. About 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pei Tsang, daylight of the 5th. "REMEY."

[Signed]

Was Not Expected.

The announcement received through Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig of reported heavy fighting on the road beyond Tien Tsin, was the news of interest in the Chinese situation to day. Little doubt was expressed at the Navy Department that the news was substantially correct. It is probable that a later report may reduce the list of casualties among the international forces, but it is evident that strong opposition has been encountered. The War Department officials, who have been exceedingly reticent for several days as to the news from the seat of war, admitted to day, when the naval dispatches were received, that the announcement of the battle was not expected.

Opinion among the various officials now in Washington is somewhat divided as to just what is pressged by to day's events. The more optimistic are inclined to think that such a severe blow as the Chinese must have received at Pei Tsang will result in the speedy disintegration of the forces now opposing the march of the international column. In line with this prediction, it was prophesied that the Chinese government would find means to send ministers from Pekin under escort and thus stave off the advance upon the capital. On the other hand, there were a number of officers, in position to judge equally well, who held that the fight at Pei Tsang was

Only the Beginning

of a strenuous resistance that would be continued to the gates of Pekin or beyond. It was urged in support of this view that the Chinese had a hundred men to lose against one of the allies; that they were well armed with modern guns and had apparently an abundance of ammunition. It is stated that considerable apprehension exists among those conversant with Oriental affairs at the reappearance in Pekin politics of that rabid anti-foreign fanatic, Li Ping Hung. It is understood that his appearance in Pekin affairs may have had something to do with the Shanghai rumor of Li Hung Chang's suicide. It is certain that with Li Ping Hung and Prince Tuan in control of the de facto government in China a religious war of Dervish-like fanaticism, probably will be waged against all foreigners, and friends of the more liberal Chinese statesmen are exceedingly anxious as to their fate under the Tuan-Li regime.

Diplomatic Situation.

The position of the United States diplomatically remains unchanged. This government will not consent to the removal of the ministers and foreigners from Pekin until there is free communication by the powers with their ministers. Nor will this government consent to communication in plain language alone, but insists that cipher messages must pass freely between Minister Conger and our Department of State. It is emphatically stated that unless such messages are exchanged the United States cannot know beyond question that the messages are not garbled, and both the United States government and ministers misled.

There seems to be no doubt about the safety of the ministers at Pekin for the present, and that they will remain where they will be able to protect themselves and will not be induced to accept any offers of the Chinese government to escort them to Tien Tsin until they have had communication with their government. Confidence is expressed, however, that the Chinese government will soon see the necessity of accepting the terms laid down in Secretary Hay's note to Consul General Godnow.

Artillery for Chaffee.

The War Department is in receipt of a dispatch from General MacArthur announcing that he has shipped additional artillery supplies to Taku for use in the Chinese campaign. These supplies include several Gatling guns and the remainder of the rifle and howitzer seige train now in Manila, which up to date has remained useless in that country on account of the bad roads. How much better General Chaffee may be able to handle these monster guns through the almost impassable rice swamps of China, no one with the War Department was willing to guess. But his recent dispatch contained an urgent appeal for more artillery, and he is getting it. The ordnance experts at the War Department say that if it comes to a bombardment of Pekin these five-inch rifles and seven-inch howitzers with their enormous bursting charges of high explosives will be the most effective battling weapons in the international column.

Minister Wu.

Minister Wu left Washington on Saturday for Cape May and remained away from Washington to-day although he had been expected to return on Sunday night. The Chinese legation worn an air of desolation and desertion throughout the day and all interrogations of the Chinese charge were met with the response that there was no news nor expectation of any.

ARRESTS IN CHICAGO.

Anarchists Rejoicing Over Assassination of the King of Italy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 6.—The cases of the five alleged anarchists, including Mrs. Lucy Parsons, colored, Clement Pfeutzner and Abram Edelstadt who were arrested yesterday on west 12th street during a riot caused by the suppression by the police of an attempted meeting to rejoice over the assassination of the King of Italy, were postponed until Saturday, after considerable testimony had been heard. Mrs. Parsons announced her intention to fight her case to the end. All of those arrested were released on bonds.

CHINESE AND RUSSIANS.

Stubborn Fighting—The Battle Around Aigun—Chinese Driven Back—Refugees from Charbin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—A dispatch received at the War Office in St. Petersburg from General Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, August 4th, says two squadrons reconnoitering near Teche engaged 1,000 Chinese with two guns and 250 cavalry. After a stubborn fight the Russians were reinforced by another squadron with two guns and defeated the Chinese, killing 200. The Russian loss was eight men killed and eight wounded.

This dispatch adds that the battle around Aigun was continued August 3, the Cossacks losing six men killed and twenty five wounded and driving back the Chinese, killing two hundred and capturing two guns and two flags. The inscription on one of the flags read: "The people of the large fist." Aigun, when the dispatch was sent was burning. Other dispatches report Russian successes near Port Arthur.

A telegram from Khabarovsk says:

"About six thousand persons—railway officials and their families—have arrived here from Charbin and other points, having received orders to embark on steamers. Among them are thirty three on the invalid list. The Chinese railway company has given five thousand roubles for ambulance purposes and for the construction of quarters for other refugees."

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No New Developments at Tampa—House to House Inspection Begun.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., August 6.—Dr. Porter announces no new developments in the fever situation to-day. Neither he nor Assistant Surgeon General White have yet announced a diagnosis of the suspicious cases.

A house to house inspection began this morning but nothing was discovered.

Dredging the river has been stopped and every precaution taken to prevent a further outbreak.

Dr. Porter has wired the mayors of towns in Florida that they can place guards at stations and prevent people coming from Tampa, in any manner, getting off trains.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 7.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; New York, 0.
Boston—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

Germany will get more first prizes at the Paris Exposition than any other foreign nation.

Eleven persons dead and a score of prostrations is the result of the heat yesterday at Chicago. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees.

The Government of Japan had prohibited for the present all emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada.

The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the census office is 352,219. The population in 1890 was 255,664. The increase is 37.77 per cent.

Gold will go to England on Wednesday next. Bankers to day talked of considerable shipments on account of war loan remittances and because of monetary conditions abroad.

B. Thiele, fourth officer of the Hamburg American liner Duetschland, blew out his brains during the voyage of the big ocean greyhound that was finished when the steamer reached her pier in Hoboken yesterday.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 5th, says General Lord Kitchener has narrowed the circle around Generals DeWet and Steyn by driving out the enemy from one of the flank positions which they held.

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R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

The Jr. Order United American Mechanics will give their first annual Family Excursion to Carolina Beach next Thursday, August 9th. There will be four boats; last boat leaving Beach at 11 o'clock. Refreshments served at city prices. Music will be furnished for dancing in Carolina Beach Hotel dining room. Best of order will be preserved. au 5 4t

Refreshment car for sale on Hatch Brothers' Excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. Apply to H. J. Gerken, city, or Hatch Bros., Mount Olive, N. C. au 3 3t

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

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